

## The Public School Fund

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—A dispatch says a miner of the McHenry coal mine, Ky., caught Paduch and Blizakidnow R. K. yesterday filling a can of powder in his house let drop a spark into the can and an explosion followed tearing out the whole side of the house, and fatally injuring the miner, his wife and child.

**METEOROLOGICAL.**—The month of January just past, has been the opposite of December, in the range of thermometer and barometer. December had a very even range of the former, and eccentricity of the latter. January has had quite an even range of barometer and very eccentric one of thermometer, the latter ranging from 32° below on the morning of the 1st to 70° above on the 28th. On the 26th it stood 65°, and on the 22d 55°, and 23d 56°, and on the 20th down to 13°. The 31st, 2d, below, and on the 8th and 9th both 45° above zero. The mean temperature for the month 33.26°. Mean for January, 1878, 33.53; Jan. 1877, 28.88; Jan. 1876, 41.04; 1875, 27.70; 1874, 39.02; 1873, 28.14; 1872, 39.26; and 1871, 31.15°. Therefore the coldest January in the last ten years was in 1875, 27.70°, and the mildest was in 1876, 41.04°. The amount of rain and melted snow for the past January was 5.30 in. The barometer pressure 29.67 in., which is less than the medium by 67.100. The prevailing wind was nearly equal between northeast (18), northwest (19), south (20). Observations: The highest barometer pressure 30.18; lowest 29.10 inches.

C. GILLINGHAM,  
 Accotick, Va., Feb. 1879.

Our readers will not be so very foolish that they will allow themselves to be deceived with a new cough syrup when they have experienced the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for many years.

This is the TIME and KAZANSTEIN is the man who sells clothing of first class makes and furnishings of every description, at reasonable prices, 310 7th st., Washington, D. C.

**COMPULSORY SALE, COMMENCING FEBRUARY 3d.**—Having just finished taking our inventory, and finding we have a larger stock on hand than we desire, we have this day positively concluded to reduce our stock and offer to our customers goods actually cheaper than they can be bought at the north. As we anticipate making sudden improvements in our store we must have the room, and persons wishing to lay in a supply of dry goods to time will save money by calling on us and pricing our goods. We have in addition to all the gotten up a chromo interior, where every purchaser will be presented gratis with one of these chromes. Respectfully,

ISAAC EICHBERG,  
 1w Successor to Slaymaker Co.

**VARIOUS CAUSES**—advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. **AYER'S HAIR VIGOR** will restore faded gray, light and dead hair to a rich brown or deep black, and will be desired. It cures and cures the scalp, giving it a healthy action, and removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak or scaly hair, to which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair and keeps it fresh and vigorous. **B. S. Dew**, Boston & Bro.

**MARRIED.**

In the Baptist Church of Fredericksburg, on Wednesday, January 2, 1879, by Rev. J. C. Dunaway, assisted by Rev. J. P. Smith, **HARRY W. PROCTOR** to Miss **MOLLIE E. LUNSFORD**, both of Fredericksburg, Va.

**Final Notice to the Holders of Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.**

UNDER the Plan of Reorganization, ratified by the decree of the Court, the time in which Bondholders should be allowed to participate in the conversion of the Plan, by the conversion of Bonds into Preferred Stock, was left to the discretion of the Purchasing Committee. More than three years having passed since this right was given, and more than nine-tenths of the Bondholders having converted their Bonds into the bonds of the Plan, by the conversion, hereby give notice that the right of converting Bonds and receiving Preferred Stock will terminate on the 30th day of June, 1879.

Circulars giving information how the conversion is made can be had at the office of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., No. 25 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The original stock will be exchanged for stock under the plan up to the same time.

**FREDERICK BILLINGS,**  
 Chairman Purchasing Com.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of the late **EARLETT H. WHEAT**, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and all those having claims to produce the same for payment.

Feb 4-1m **BENONI WHEAT, Adm'r.**

**VIRGINIA CLARET.**

MADE BY THE  
**MONTICELLO WINE COMPANY,**  
 of Charlottesville. Better and cheaper than most imported Claret. For sale on draft and bottled by

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.**

**REMOVED.**

**HELAN & UHLER**

Would inform their customers and the public that they have removed their stock to the large building No. 76 KING STREET, where they will be pleased to see them.

Jan 10-1m

**FOR SALE.**

500 POUNDS OLD NEWSPAPERS

AT THIS OFFICE.

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**BLACK SILKS AND CASHMERES.**

January 17th, 1879.

Great bargains in the above goods. Call and see. Also Henrietta Cloths, Australian Crapes, Crapo Vells, &c., &c.

**D. F. BRASHER,**  
 No. 103 King street,  
 Alexandria, Va.

**ORANGE BRAND HAMS, Sugar Cured** Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon, very cheap at

**R. W. AVERYS,** 226 King st.

**4 DOZEN JARS CHINESE PRESERVES** (bought at a receiver's sale) for sale very low by

**G. WM. RAMSAY,**  
 Corner King and St. Asaph st.

**CIGARS.**—We have just received a large stock of Cigars and Cigarettes of choicest brands.

**L. STABLER & CO.**  
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**60 DOZ THREE LB CANS TOMATOES**, of best quality, received to-day and for sale at 10 cents a can by

**E. J. D. WILSON,** 147 King st.

**500 LBS SLICED APPLES** received to-day by

**J. C. MILBURN**

**15 LBS COFFEE** received to-day and for sale low by

**J. C. MILBURN**

**3 PACKAGES CHOICE SOLID PACKED BUTTER** received to-day by

**J. C. MILBURN.**